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SUBJ: STAMP SCANDAL: RELEASE OF TWO DETAINEES

REF: PAUP 0989 OF APRIL 28, 1975

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER LE NOUVEAU MONDE, THE MAGISTRATE RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING THE STAMP SCANDAL ON JULY OFFICIALLY ORDERED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE, NO CRIMINAL CHARGES BE BROUGHT AGAINST JACQUES FOURCAND AND GERARD BOUCARD FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE STAMP CASE. THE ARTICLE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE REMAINING DETAINEES WOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE CRIMINAL COURTS FOR JUDGEMENT. THIS IS FIRST PUBLIC ORDER OF HAITIAN COURTS ON THE STAMP CASE. THE PREVIOUS RELEASES WERE ALL MADE QUIETLY AND ON THE ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT RATHER THAN THE COURTS.

2. BOUCARD HAS ACTULLY BEEN OUT OF JAIL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, WHILE JACQUES FOURCAND WAS REPORTEDLY RELEASED FROM PRISON ON JULY 19.
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